

## ABSTRACT:

The invention relates to an apparatus for reading out information from an information carrier, the information including at least a first signal of at least partly encrypted content, to an apparatus for storing such information as well as to corresponding methods.

The invention proposes a realisation of the Content Scrambling System (CSS) rule: CSS

5 encrypted content on a recordable disc should be refused. In order to be able to use a wobbled disc for distinguishing ROM-discs from recordable discs, it is required that in the content on "new" discs there will be a "wobble-trigger". This trigger has the following requirements: - it should be easily detectable from looking just at the content, -it should not be easily removable by a hacker, - it should not affect content preparation. It is thus proposed

10 according to the invention that an apparatus for reading out information comprises:

means for detecting a second signal logically embedded in the first signal,

means for detecting a physical mark used for storing at least part of the information on the information carrier, and

15 means for refusing play back of the information read from the information carrier if a second signal but no physical mark has been detected.

Fig. 2